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B-2 1. On 31 January 1951, the police in Tarija, Bolivia, notified the Director General of Police at La Paz that Rodolfo Loayza Viscarra and Gladys Emilia Guevara Irrazabal had been arrested that morning and that a large quantity of Communist propaganda had been found in their possession.* They were taken to La Paz and were in prison awaiting trial as of the middle of February.

B-Doc. 2. According to source, the propaganda carried by these individuals consisted of thousands of copies of a red-covered mimeographed publication entitled "Communist Politics, Elementary Course of Education, Course No. 1, Part 1," published by the Communist Party of Bolivia; copies of a 24-page printed brochure, dated 1950, outlining the revolutionary program for Bolivia of the Communist Party; a quantity of blanks for signatures of adherents to the Stockholm Declaration; and a pamphlet on the resolutions and activities of the Second World Congress of the Partisans of Peace, held during November 1950 in Warsaw.**

25X1A *Comment: The Tarija police telegraphed the name of the woman apprehended as Gladys Emilia Guevara Irrazabal. However, the newspaper La Razon on 18 February 1951 gave her last name as de Luksic, wife of Luis Luksic. (In it was reported that the Bolivian police had received information from Communist informants to the effect that Luis Luksic has been recognized as the Secretary General of the Bolivian Communist Party.)

25X1A **Comment: Because of the quality of the printing of this propaganda, it is felt that the material came from outside of Bolivia; however, the police have been unable to learn where the propaganda came from.

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